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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

Last Call for Housecleaning Helps

House Brooms—We have a new lot of Corn Brooms; a very fine assortment at 50c. 60c. and \$.70
Mop Sticks—Several kinds .25
Carpet Sweepers—The well known Bissel's, Grand Rapids, \$3.00 and 3.50
Scrub Brushes—All New stock, 20c., 25c., 30c. .35
WRINGERS—Solid Rubber Rolls, the best makes obtainable, \$4.00, \$4.25 and 5.00
WASHING MACHINES—All the best makes at from \$8.50 to 13.00
MRS POTTS SAD IRONS—Full Plated, three Iron, handle and stand 1.50
WASH BOARDS—Three qualities 30c., 50c., .60
LIQUID VENEER—No need to tell you what it will do. 25c., 50c., and 1.00
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—2 for .25
WONDERSHINE—The quickest and best Silver Polish made. Just dip and rub and the work is done. .25
PUTZ SILVER CREAM—Put up in glass jars, each .30

Laut Brothers, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

I have 20 Tons of Coal
to dispose of at

\$5.00 per ton

TERMS, STRICTLY CASH
E. H. MORROW

COAL DRAY WOOD

FARM LOANS! FARM LOANS!!

When in need of money see me, I will make or renew your FARM LOAN at as low rate of interest as you can get any where.

Don't Forget to Protect Your Crop

against HAIL by insuring in some reliable Company. I represent Companies that have done business in Saskatchewan for the last 3 years and always paid their loss.

Farmers insure your buildings in The Wawanesa. Only 36¢ cents per year for \$100.00 insurance. Cheap isn't it?

All kinds of Legal Papers drawn up at reasonable rates. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

CHAS. HULTGREN, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Local and General

Wm. Martin returned on Saturday last from Prince Albert.

Geo. Murton, of Calgary, was a visitor in Crossfield yesterday.

Bargains are Bargains, get them at Urquhart's.

S. and J. Collins were Sunday visitors with friends in Calgary.

Messrs. Doyle & Elliott were visitors in the Capital City this week.

S. Kemp, of Calgary, is spending a few days with his old friends, the Urquhart Bros., in Crossfield.

Robt. Atkins, who spent the winter in the Old Country returned to Crossfield on Saturday morning last.

Mr. Harry Rodgers, of Didsbury, is spending a few weeks with Proteus Bros., at the farm north of town.

J. C. Kennedy, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was a business visitor in the Southern metropolis this week.

Mr. E. G. Terry, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank at Acme is in Crossfield this week in the interests of the International Harvester Co.

L. C. Newton formerly of Crossfield, has taken over the management of the Bowden News, and gets out his first issue this week.

McPhee & Wicks, who lately took over the Massey-Harris agency are pushing the business, and making many sales. See their adv. in another column.

Next Sunday, April 29th, the local Lodge of the I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 93rd Anniversary of their order by attending church in body. Members are requested to meet in the lodge room at 2 o'clock.

W. N. Tomkins and partner are in Crossfield this week looking for heavy horses. They have purchased one car so far, which is being shipped north today.

F. T. Williams, who has been threshing east of Crossfield for the past several weeks, had the misfortune to get his arm caught in the gear of the steam engine, one day this week, the arm being drawn in above the elbow. He was at once brought to Crossfield, and is now recovering as fast as can be expected, and Dr Tauger is in hopes of saving the arm.

Sas Poo Ta Poo Tam, the Brainless Idiot, and company hit our town one day last week, and advertised a show for Saturday night, but before the show commenced the local authorities hit him up for the license money to show, and he could not produce the money he was told that he could not give the show. This gentleman was in very hard luck and was forced to pawn some of his luggage in order to get out of town, which he did on Monday morning, returning on Tuesday for the goods he had necessarily left behind. It is surmised that he went from here to Carstairs where there are more idiots than there possibly could be in Crossfield and extracted a little money from the inhabitants of that place.

Robin Hood

FLOUR,

the Great Flour of Greater Canada has been introduced to the people of Crossfield and District.

Doyle & Elliott, Agents
THE ROBIN HOOD MILLS,
MOOSE JAW, SASK.

If you are Going to Build?

Let The

Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd

Formerly Bowdoin-Sine Lumber Co. Ltd.

Give you Estimates. We carry a full line of Flooring, Ceiling Siding Shipyard Dimensions, and Sheeting at Lowest Possible Prices.

Come in And Look at Our Stock.

C. H. WEBER, LOCAL MANAGER.

For Sale

A few bushels of
Extra No. 1
SEED OATS.
Apply to
J. S. Martin

Stewart Walker,

Importer and Breeder of

SHIRE HORSES

A few good young Stallions, Mares and Fillies always on sale

At STUD—

Barnford Dray King, (28,049)

Sire, Tatton Dray King, and other

Stallions

Sampsonson : : Crossfield

P. O. : : Station

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the nearest Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from the date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.


A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. ORBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the
Ottidellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
G. CLARKSON, HENRY BECKER,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y.

Professional Cards

W. J. TAUGHER, M. D.

M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Edin.,
L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. & S.,
Glasgow, Etc.

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NEW YORK, LONDON, EDINBURGH AND
PARIS.

Office at Residence. Phone 20
CROSSFIELD, - - - ALBERTA.

Dr. LARGE,

Dentist, Carstairs.

Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,
Every Thursday.
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE
Every Day, Except Wednesday and
Thursday.

J. G. RIDDLE,

The Auctioneer

CARSTAIRS, - - - ALBERTA.

FOR DATES AND FURTHER
PARTICULARS APPLY AT
The Chronicle Office.

S. L. TAUBE,

Of Taube Optical Co., Calgary,
WILL VISIT CROSSFIELD REGULAR-
LY. FOR DATES ENQUIRE AT
THE DRUG STORE.

132, 8th Ave. E., Calgary

Crossfield School District No. 725

The Regular Meeting of the above
School Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday
of the following months: January, March,
May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
real estate office next the Chronicle.
Major R. L. Boyle, Chairman.
Rev. A. Thorold-Elder, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's
Hall on the first Tuesday of each alter-
nate month, commencing with February
at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
1-22-4 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

**Crossfield
Drug Store**

FOR
NA-DRU-CO GOOD
Toilet soaps

Stationery, Etc.
MERRICK THOMAS.

**Farmers Repair
Shop**

Special Attention Given to
**BLACKSMITHING
HORSESHOEING
PLOW WORK**

UP-TO-DATE SHOP

Now that Spring is
at hand bring in your
PLOW and DISC WORK
and have them in good
repair when they are
needed.

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ALEX JESSIMAN, - Prop.

**The
Crossfield Chronicle**

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. \$1.00 per year in
advance; or \$1.50 if not paid in advance.
PUBLISHED at the Chronicle office, at
Crossfield, Alberta, each Friday.

RATES
Lost, Strayed, Found, Wanted and
other transient advertisements of a
similar nature one cent a word, six
insertions for the price of four. Payable
in advance.

Business locals 10 cents per line first
insertion; and 5 cents per line each sub-
sequent insertion.
Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line
for first insertion; and 5 cents each sub-
sequent insertion.

Commercial contract rates upon applica-
tion.

A. C. HATHAWAY,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., APRIL 25, 1912

Special Meeting

At a Special meeting of the
Village Council held on Saturday
night last, it was decided to hold a
Court of Revision at the Council
Chambers on Monday, May 20th,
when any appeal against the
assessment for 1912 will be given
consideration.

The following motion was also
carried at this meeting: Moved by
Wicks, seconded by Urquhart that
we petition the Minister of
Municipal Affairs to authorize the
Council to incur a debt on behalf
of the village of \$2,000.00 for street
grading and side walks, and that a
petition be circulated among the
resident ratepayers for signature in
favor of the same.

On motion of Wicks and Edward
the meeting adjourned.

Sampsonston Mail

The change that has been recently
made in the mail service to Samp-
sonston has not met with approval
by the people of that district who
get their mail at the Sampsonston
store, and some are talking of
changing their mail and having it
come to Crossfield again. When
the old schedule was in force the
people in that country could get
their mail on Saturday afternoon
and received all the mail up to and
including the morning mail of
Saturday, but now with the new
service they only receive their
mail up to Thursday, and as most of
the weekly papers reach the post
office here on Friday morning the
present service does them out of
their best Sunday reading, which
day is the only one that a farmer
can spare the time to spend on
reading, and as the mail leaves
here on Friday morning at 9 o'clock
they do not even get the Friday
mail until the following Tuesday,
where before the mail did not leave
here until Saturday at 1 p.m.,
which guaranteed the residents of
Sampsonston all their mail up to
Saturday afternoon.

While the business men in Cross-
field would be pleased to see the
residents of Sampsonston in Cross-
field every Saturday, even if they
came only for their mail, but we
would suggest that they circulate
a petition among themselves and
forward same to the Post Office
Department asking that some
change be made in the present
contract whereby they can receive
their mail in a more up-to-date
manner.

T. S. Fisher, Postmaster at
Cochrane, has received notice that
his services will not be required
after May 1st. Mr. Fisher who is a
brother of the Hon. C. W. Fisher,
local member and Speaker of the
Provincial House, has served as
postmaster of Cochrane for the past
8 years. A. Champman of that place
is reported as his successor.

To Crossfield Custom

UNDER THE EXISTING
CIRCUMSTANCES I WILL
NOT SHOW MILLINERY
IN CROSSFIELD AGAIN
THIS SEASON.

TO ALL THOSE DESIR-
ING ANYTHING IN MIL-
LINERY, I EXTEND AN IN-
VITATION TO CALL ON ME
AT CARSTAIRS, KNOWING
YOU WILL BE SATISFIED
IN EVERY RESPECT.
YOURS TRULY,
MRS. H. W. CURRY,
CARSTAIRS, ALTA.

NOTICE

Will the person or persons who took a
Buggy Jack from our Livery Stable on
Friday evening, April 19th, kindly re-
turn same to us. McPHEE & WICKS.

Notice

Crossfield Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 42
will celebrate the 53rd anniversary of
the Order on Sunday, April 28th in the
Methodist Church. Visiting brethren
are specially invited. Brothers will
kindly meet in the Hall at 2 p. m.
Sec'y H. W. Becker S. Willis, N. G.

Transient Advertisements

For Sale.

Yearling, 5 pure bred Shorthorn Bulls.
Apply on the Ranch—Sec 4, Td. 20, Rge
1, W-5-th.

J. D. Chambers,
Owner.

Wanted

At once, another car of Pack Ponies.
Bring them to McPhee & Wicks' Livery
Stable, Crossfield.

For sale.

Several good teams of work horses
all guaranteed to be as represented.
One Roan, and two spotted red and
white age 3 years branded on left ribs
Apply to Geo. Huser, 10 miles east of
Crossfield. Phone No. 414, Crossfield,
Alta.

Wanted.

A consignment of extra No. 1 Feed
Oats, 1 to 5 cars. Write R. B. Martin,
Banff, Alberta.

\$25.00 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for in-
formation leading to the recovery of
three steers, described as follows:
One Roan, and two spotted red and
white age 3 years branded on left ribs
Notify J. A. McFadyen, Calgary, Alta.

Seed for Sale.

A quantity of Seed Oats and Hulless
Barley for sale. Germination guaranteed.
Also a quantity of Seed Potatoes.
A. J. Stone.

W A L L C O V E R I N G S
You are invited to in-
spect our up-to-the minute
line of the latest creations
in Wall Coverings. Con-
sisting of Ingrains, printed
and Plain, Leatherette,
Varnished Tiles, Burlaps,
etc.
We would like you to
choose your paper now and
avail advantage of a full line.
J. A. SACKETT, PAINTER

Late of Alberta Barber Shop.
CALGARY

HENRY ANTHONY PROP.
Gents Hair Cutting and Shav-
ing a Specialty

All kinds of Hair Work done
on the premises
A Trial Solicited

All Work Done Under Antiseptic
Principals

**Bother The
FLIES!**

And you certainly will be bothered with FLIES very
shortly unless you come and choose your

**Screen Doors and
Windows**

before fly time is with us.

**A Good Door complete with fittings
for \$1.50**

But see our complete line. We can satisfy you.
A full assortment of SCREENS that will fit any of the
ordinary windows, also WIRE SCREENING in all
widths by the yard.

Now is the time to make your plans against these
HOUSEHOLD PESTS

N.B.—Big Reductions in prices are still the order
of the Day in our CROCKERY DEPT.

W. McRory & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

Graduate University
of Toronto.
Degree of B. and S.C.

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Veterinary College.
Degree of V. S.

Gold Medalist 1909 for Diseases and
Treatment of Animals.

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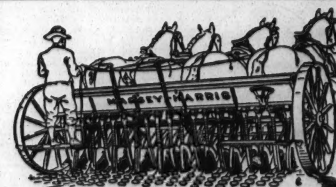
Diseases of all Domest-
ic Animals treated on
Scientific principles.

PHONE
49 Carstairs.

**DENTISTRY a
Specialty.**
Local government
Veterinary Surgeon.

Massey-Harris

Machinery stands the wear and tear and gives
entire satisfaction to those that use it.



**Our New MASSEY-HARRIS Drill
will facilitate Your spring work**

THE GREAT WEST GANG PLOW on show
at our Warehouse. Its hard to beat. Also the IM-
PERIAL GANG and SULKY.

Bring in your orders Early for Haying Harvesting
Machinery.

McPhee & Wicks,

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.
AGENTS FOR MASSEY-HARRIS FARM IMPLEMENTS
AND MCCLAUGHLIN BUGGIES.

REMEMBER!

Only another week left. This Sale positively closes on

Saturday, May 4th.

Exceptional values are offered for the last week, this will be your last opportunity to secure dependable merchandise at these low prices. Everything in Furniture, Dry Goods, Crockery, Boots and Shoes and Clothing substantially reduced.

New Spring Seasonable Goods have been opened and placed in stock at reduced prices. Here are a few of the values that mean a big saving to you:

Children's Sweater Coats

In Buster Brown Style, worth from \$1.15 to \$1.50. Your Choice - **90c.**

Dinner Sets

Dinner Sets 97 Pieces each, worth \$14.00 and \$15.00. Your choice **\$10.50**

Thousands of Yards of New Prints, Ginghams, and Chambrays in a large assortment of Patterns worth 15c. per yard. All one price, per yard

12¹/₂c.

Excels for making



PURITY FLOUR

The last Opportunity to secure the best quality

FLOUR

PURITY or ROYAL HOUSE-HOLD **\$3.40**

Ladies' Raincoats

In Popular Styles and Colors,
\$7.25 for \$6.75; \$11.50 for \$10.35;
\$17.50 for \$15.75.

Heavy Taffeta Ribbons

in all Shades
worth 15c. for 10c. worth 20c. for 15c.
worth 25 & 30c. for 20c. worth 40c. for 30c.

Men's Socks

Men's Heavy and Medium weight Pure Wool Socks, Regular 40c. for 25c. per pair **20c.**
Regular 35c. per pair

Men's Odd Pants

in Striped Tweeds and Worsteds in all sizes and values from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Your choice, per pair **\$1.25**

Kitchen Cupboards

Large Base and Glass Doors, finished in Golden Oak, worth \$25.00 for **\$18.**

Sectional Bookcase

and desk combined worth \$35.00 **\$26.00**

All Furniture and Beds at Great Reductions

WM. URQUHART.

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

stop the meanest, nastiest, most persistent headache in half an hour or less. We guarantee that they contain no opium, morphine or other poisonous drugs. 25c. a box at your druggist's, or by mail from

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. Montreal.

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU

EDDY'S "Royal George" Matches

the most perfect "STRIKE ANYWHERE" matches made, that are **SAFE,**

SURE,
and **SILENT,**
are sold in boxes, averaging **1000** matches to the box, for **10 cents** a box.

You can't afford to pass this by.

ALWAYS EVERYWHERE IN CANADA, ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

Appleford

The best equipped factory for producing Counter Check Books in Canada.

Counter Check Book

Capacity 50,000 Counter Check Books per Day.

We are supplying the Largest users of Counter Check Books in Canada with our

Limited.

"IMPERIAL BOOKS."
APPLEFORD COUNTER CHECK BOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

We want publishers to act as our agents in all Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Write us for conditions and prices

Great!

"How is Hiram making out at college?"
"Great! Rains the hell while, I guess, for he sets a shower bath every day. By he! Let's try it next time it rains. He's sex it's fine!"

"Well, great guns, Jenson! I see you're wearing glasses! What for?"
"For a strained knee, you fool—what do you suppose?"—Toledo Blade.

Itching Scalp Itching Hair

To prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove dandruff, scalp itching and irritation of the scalp, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, frequent shampooing with Cuticura Soap, assisted by occasional dressing with Cuticura Ointment, succeeds when other methods fail. Cuticura Soap and Ointment have been equally effective in the treatment of itching, disfiguring scalp eruptions, and the alarming loss of hair which so often results. For example, read how George E. Jefferson, 1115 Road 13, Philadelphia, tells of his remarkable case:

"My disease started with a little pimple on the back of my head. The more I would scratch, the more grew until it was a large, red, itchy, swollen lump. I went to the doctor. But my head grew so raw as a piece of beef and my hair commenced to fall out in bunches. So I changed doctors. My head at that time was so raw I could not touch it. Then I decided to go to the hospital. They began to treat it but it improved very slowly. For over three years I was a sufferer from this disease. I thought all hopes of a permanent cure were broken. A friend, upon seeing the condition of my head—saw that I was a case of terrible corruption—told me that I had tried the Cuticura Remedies. I decided to try them. To my great joy, but being very anxious to get rid of the disease, I used the Cuticura Remedies immediately. My hair began to grow and I was able to cut it all the scalp and now I am perfectly well and have a full head of hair. I truly say that it was entirely due to the use of the Cuticura Remedies."

(Signed) GEORGE E. JEFFERSON, Cuticura Remedies Use and by everyone everywhere. Peter B. B. & Co., Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass. Send for Free Trial Box.

Cuticura Soap
MEDICINAL TOILET

Useless Sacrifice
Duncan had eaten, with symptoms of pleasure, his first shrimp; but the mushroom that followed it proved less to his liking.
"Mother," he said, pushing the partly eaten asparagus to the far edge of the plate, "I wish they had just killed that one."—Youth's Companion.

SHE IS NOW TELLING HER NEIGHBORS

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HER FEEL YOUNG AGAIN.

Mrs. John McRea Had Kidney Disease. She was nervous, run down and suffering from Rheumatism. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured her.

Previl, Que. (Special). — Nearing the three score mark, but feeling like a woman of thirty, Mrs. John McRea, wife of a farmer living near here, is telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "For two years and seven months," says Mrs. McRea, "I was a sufferer from Kidney Disease, brought on by a strain and a cold. My eyes were puffed and swollen, my muscles cramped, and I suffered from Neuritis and Rheumatism. My back ached and I had pains in my joints."

"For two years I had been under the doctor's care, but he never seemed to do me any lasting good. Then I was advised to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes made a new woman of me. Dodd's Kidney Pills make tired, run-down women feel as if life had started all over again for them by curing the kidney. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood, and pure blood means new life all over the body."

The fewer friends you have the smaller he income you will need.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the system of vitality. Mother's Worm Expeller will rid the system of worms and intestines and restore vitality.

Many a man has made a good bluff by looking wise and keeping his face closed.

FOR TEETHING BABIES

There is only one medicine for teething babies—that is one that will make teething easy and at the same time can be given with absolute safety. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—every box of which is sold under the guarantee of a government official. It is free from all those injurious opiates and narcotics which make "soothing" stuffs so harmful. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. George Leblanc, St. Pamphile, Que. says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby when he was teething and complicated and found them an excellent remedy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Oh, liberty! How many are unmarried in this day!

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

"He must be rich. He owns an automobile." "That proves nothing. You ought to be free from all those every time the price of gasoline goes up another cent."—Detroit Free Press.

Stops Itching Heals the Skin

And Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and All Skin Diseases

These Results You Can Be Sure of When You Use

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Quick and certain are the effects of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Itching is stopped almost as soon as it is applied. The sores are cleaned out, morbid growth is arrested, and the healing process is soon set in action.

Compare these results with the slowness and uncertainty of internal treatment for itching skin disease. By all means look after the head first, then the blood, and the system generally, but get rid of the annoying and torturing skin ailment at once by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The reputation of Dr. Chase's Ointment has been made by its marvelous success in curing eczema and piles. But it is just as effective in the cure of old sores and wounds which have been ordinary troubles and been given up by doctors.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is prized by mothers as a treatment for the troubles of babies, such as chafing, skin irritation, scald head and baby eczema. It soothes the inflamed skin, stops the itching, and it prevents the development of eczema from these lesser troubles.

Mrs. Oscar Vanocet, St. Antoine, Sask., writes that Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her boy of eczema when his head was a mass of scabs, and he suffered untold agony from the itching. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

W. M. U., No. 561.

DERESSED FARMERS IN THE EASTERN STATES

How the Trusts Have Seized the Great "Market of Ninety Millions."

Mr. C. L. Sibley, of Montreal, who has recently returned from a tour of the Eastern States where he wrote a series of articles for the Montreal Star on "Deserted Farms in the United States," says in referring to Reciprocity:

"Do the Canadian farmers imagine that they can invade the markets of the United States and succeed where so many American farmers fail? If so, let them make a survey of farming conditions east of the Mississippi in the United States. If there were any virtue in this cry of free access to a market of ninety millions of people, or if the United States had even begun to have reached its limit of production, surely these farmers would at least have begun to feel the benefit of it. Exactly the reverse is the case."

The United States census reports of the 30-year period from 1880 to 1900 show that in that time no fewer than 15,344 farms in New England went out of existence, that there were 17,000 less farms in these States at the end of the period than at the beginning, and that some 5,000,000 acres of land that were in cultivation in 1880 went out of tillage and cultivation.

And thanks to the trusts the profits of the farmers in the great markets now to be placed open to the people of Canada are so small that the decline of farming in New England is still progressing despite free access to the great market of ninety millions of people. Last year—the year of their census—there were in New England 187,418 farms, which is 3.3 less per cent than the number at the census of 1900. The total acreage of these farms in 1910 was 19,674,000 acres, and in the acreage there has been the last ten years a decrease of 4.3 per cent. Of this total acreage not quite one-half, or, to be exact, 9,940,000 acres, was improved land.

Here are some of the prices of farms actually sold on offer at this moment in the New England States: In the town (or, as we call it, the township) of Bethel in Windsor County, Vermont, a farm of 45 acres, \$700; another of 90 acres, \$1,300; another of 300 acres, \$2,000. In the township of Brattleboro, Vt., 150 acres, \$1,000; 100 acres, \$700; 300 acres, \$1,200. In Rutland County, 125 acres, \$2,000; another of 280 acres for \$2,500; another of 250 acres for \$1,200. In the town of 225 acres for \$1,200 and another of 130 acres for \$2,000.

What, then, is the matter? The trouble is that the market into which the Canadian farmer is to be invited to try his luck, is in no need of Canadian produce. The trouble that the United States, with its great range of territory and its climate, produces a vast surplus of all kinds of agricultural products, and these products are monopolized by the food distributing trusts to the disadvantage of many of the producers. Go up and down the country in which the New England farmers ought to find a profitable market, and what you find is that the cold storage plants of the Chicago packing houses and of the fruit and dairy trusts are taking the toll that the farmers ought to get from the breakfast and dinner tables of the great army of consumers.

A stitch in time saves nine, and every farmer who kills an early war thousand at least later on. Wilson's Fly Pads will kill many times more flies than any other fly pad.

DOMINION EXPOSITION PRIZE LIST

The prize list which has been issued by the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association for the Dominion Exposition which will be held in Regina, July 31st to August 12th, 1911 is without doubt, the strongest that has ever been offered in Western Canada, and in many of the larger classes compares favorably even with the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. In all, some \$30,000 is offered in prizes of which amount some \$25,000 is given in live stock.

The classes in which the greatest amount of money has been offered, are those of Clydesdales and Short-horns, both of which are very strong classes in Regina both in point of numbers and of quality. In addition to the open class of Clydesdales, a class for Canadian bred Clydesdales has also been made, and in this, as in fact all through the Prize List, every encouragement has been given to the smaller breeders by offering prizes for animals bred by exhibitors.

In horses, after the Clydesdales, the Percherons come next in importance, and this is a class which is coming to the front very rapidly in Western Canada, and in the past few years has put up a very attractive exhibit at the Provincial Exhibition in Regina.

In cattle, after the Short-horns the Ayrshires and Holsteins are the most important classes, and the attention that is being given to dairying in the Province of Saskatchewan and the West generally is rapidly bringing these two breeds into prominence. The Jerseys, too, have not been forgotten, and in this is always a good class, being very popular with dwellers in the cities who keep a cow for family use.

Every woman is a law unto her husband.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Midgie Station, N. B.—One can hardly believe this as it is not natural, but it was my case. For ten months I suffered from suppression. I had

different doctors, tried different medicines, but none helped me. My blood would go into a decline. One day a very friend told me what your medicine had done for her, so I wrote you for advice and received your reply with pleasure.

I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and in the second bottle showed improvement. Now I am regular and never was so well in my life, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

Please publish my letter for the benefit of others.—Mrs. JOSEPH W. HICKS, Midgie Station, N. B.

Indian Head, Sask.—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a boon to women who suffer from female ills. My health is better now than it has been in my five years of married life and I thank you for the good your advice and medicine have done for me. I have saved many dollars on doctors without receiving any benefit.—Miss FRANK COOPER, Indian Head, Sask. Saskatchewan.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WOMEN WANTED

To take orders in spare time. No experience necessary. Our line especially used by mothers and girls. Apply Women's Department, 228 Albert St., Ottawa, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED

A study of other agency propositions convinces us that none can equal ours. You will always regret it if you don't apply for particulars to Travellers' Department, 228 Albert St., Ottawa, Ont.

BEST AND HEALTHY TO NUTRITION AND COOL

Mrs. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the best and healthiest food for the children. It is a food that is rich in iron and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is a healthy food for the mother and the baby. It is the best remedy for the mother and the baby. It is the best remedy for the mother and the baby.

ABSORBINE

Cures Sprained Pains, Aches, Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, and all other ailments. It is a powerful antiseptic and is the best remedy for all skin diseases. It is the best remedy for all skin diseases. It is the best remedy for all skin diseases.

McKean THE TAILOR

SUITS OVERCOATS \$10 TO ORDER

Send for Free Samples and Measure Forms.

130 BAY STREET TORONTO

Not Up to Him

Teacher—Tell me! How do you prove the earth is round?

Pupil—But Smart Quigley—I never said it was!

Send for free sample to Dept. N. U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

stop the meanest, nastiest, most persistent headaches in half an hour or less. We guarantee that they contain no opium, morphine or other poisonous drugs. 25c. a box at your druggist's, or by mail from

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU

EDDY'S "Royal George" Matches

the most perfect "STRIKE ANYWHERE" matches made, that are SAFE,

SURE,

and SILENT.

are sold in boxes, averaging 1000 matches to the box, for 10 cents a box.

You can't afford to pass this by.

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We want publishers to act as our agents in all Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia towns. Write us for conditions and prices.

Great!

"How is Hiram making out at college?"

"Great! Rains the hell while, I guess, for he says he takes a shower bath every day. By he! Let's try it next time it rains. He's set it fine!"

"Well, great guns, Jones! I see you're wearing flannel!" What for? "For a sprained knee, you fool—what do you suppose?"—Toledo Blade.

Itching Scalp Tailing Hair

To prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove dandruff, itching scalp and irritation of the scalp, and prevent loss of the scalp and beauty of the hair, frequent shampooing with Cuticura Soap, assisted by occasional dressing with Cuticura Ointment, succeed when other methods fail. Cuticura Soap and Ointment have been so equally effective in the treatment of itching, disfiguring scalp-itch, and the alarming loss of hair, which so often results. For example, read how George E. Jefferson, 1414 Road City, Philadelphia, tells of his remarkable case:

"My disease started with a little pimple on my head. Then it began to itch. The more I would scratch, the worse it grew until it spread all over my head. So I went to the doctor. But my hair grew as raw as a piece of beef and my hair commenced to fall out in great bunches. I was so sore I could not touch it. Then I decided to go to the hospital. They began to treat it but it improved very slowly. For over three years I was in and out of the hospital. I thought all hopes of a permanent cure were impossible. A friend, upon seeing the condition of my head—when I was a mass of running corruption—asked me if I had tried the Cuticura Ointment. I told him nothing would do any good; but with very anxious to be cured, I decided to try this in the first treatment brought immediate relief. My hair became alive and stopped falling, and all the scalp and now I am perfectly well and have a full head of hair. I can truthfully say that it was entirely due to the use of the Cuticura Remedies."

(Signed) GEORGE E. JEFFERSON.

Cuticura Remedies sold by druggists everywhere. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass. Send for free skin book.



MEDICINAL TOILET

Useless Sacrifice Duncan had eaten, with symptoms of pleasure, the first shrimp; but the mushroom that followed it proved less to his liking.

"Mother," he said, pushing the partly eaten asparagus to the far edge of his plate, "I wish they hadn't killed that one—my cat's companion."

SHE IS NOW TELLING HER NEIGHBORS

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HER FEEL YOUNG AGAIN.

Mrs. John McRea Had Kidney Disease. She was nervous, run down and suffering from Rheumatism. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured her.

Previl, Que. (Special).—Nearing the three score mark, but feeling like a woman of thirty, Mrs. John McRea, wife of a farmer, lives near here, is telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For two years but I never seemed to do me any lasting good. Then I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two boxes made a new woman of me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make tired, run-down women feel as if life had started all over again for them by curing the kidneys. Healthy kidneys mean pure blood, and pure blood means new life all over the body.

The fewer friends you have the smaller he income you will need.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother's Own Tablets will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Many a man has made a good bluff by looking wise and keeping his face closed.

FOR TEETHING BABIES

There is only one medicine for teething babies—that is one that will make teething easy and at the same time can be given with absolute safety. That's Mother's Own Tablets—every box of which is sold under the guarantee of a government official. It is free from those injurious opiates and narcotics which make "soothing" stuffs so harmful. Concentrate the Tablets on George Leblanc, St. Pamphile, Que. says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets for my son when he was teething and constipated and found them an excellent remedy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Oh, liberty! How many are unmarried in thy name!

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

"He must be rich. He owns an automobile." "That proves nothing. You ought to hear him quack every time he gets a new piece of gasoline given up another cent."—Detroit Free Press.

Stops Itching Heals the Skin

And Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and All Skin Diseases

These Results You Can Be Sure of When You Use

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Quick and certain are the effects of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Itching is stopped almost as soon as it is applied. The sores are cleaned out, morbid growth is arrested, and the healing process is soon set in action. Compare these results with the uncertainty and uncertainty of internal treatment for itching skin disease. By all means look after the health of the skin first, and the system generally, but get rid of the annoying and torturing skin ailment at once by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The reputation of Dr. Chase's Ointment has been made by its marvelous cures of the most obstinate eczema and piles. But it is just as effective in the cure of old sores and wounds which have defied ordinary treatments and been given up by doctors.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is prized by mothers as a treatment for the skin troubles of babies, such as chafing, skin irritation, scald head and baby eczema. Its soothing influence stops the itching, and it prevents the development of eczema from these lesser skin troubles.

Mrs. Oscar Vanocot, St. Antoine, Sask., writes that Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her boy of eczema when his head was a mass of scabs, and he suffered untold agony from the itching. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

W. N. U., No. 851.

DESERTED FARMS IN

THE EASTERN STATES

How the Trusts Have Seized the Great "Market of Ninety Millions."

Mr. C. L. Sibley, of Montreal, who has recently returned from a tour of the Eastern States where he wrote a series of articles for the Montreal Star on "Deserted Farms in the United States," says in referring to Reciprocity:

"Do the Canadian farmers imagine that they can invade the markets of the United States and succeed where so many American farmers fail? If so, let them make a survey of farming conditions east of the Mississippi or, if the United States had even any virtue in this cry of free access to a market of ninety millions of people, or if the United States had even begun to have reached its limit of production, surely these farmers would at least have begun to feel the benefit of it. Exactly the reverse is the case."

The United States census reports of the 20-year period from 1880 to 1900 show that in that time there were no fewer than 15,344 farms in New England went out of existence, that there were 17,000 less farms in these States at the end of the period than at the beginning, and that some 5,000,000 acres of land were in cultivation in 1880 went out of tillage and cultivation.

And thanks to the trusts the profits of the farmers in the great markets now to be placed open to the people of Canada are so small that the decline of farming in New England is still progressing despite free access to the market of ninety millions of people. Last year—the year of their census—there were in New England 187,000 farms, which is less per cent. than the number at the census of 1900. The total acreage of the farms in 1900 was 10,674,000 acres, and in the acreage there had been in the last ten years a decrease of 10 per cent. of the total acreage not quite one-half, or to be exact, 7,342,000 acres, was improved land.

Here are some of the prices of farms actually on offer at this moment in the Eastern States: In the town (or, as we call it, the township) of Brattleboro, Vt., 190 acres, \$1,000; 100 acres, \$500; at Shelburne, Vt., Rutland County, 196 acres, \$2,000; another of 250 acres for \$2,500; another of 250 acres for \$3,000; another of 250 acres for \$3,500; another of 250 acres for \$4,000; another of 250 acres for \$4,500; another of 250 acres for \$5,000; another of 250 acres for \$5,500; another of 250 acres for \$6,000; another of 250 acres for \$6,500; another of 250 acres for \$7,000; another of 250 acres for \$7,500; another of 250 acres for \$8,000; another of 250 acres for \$8,500; another of 250 acres for \$9,000; another of 250 acres for \$9,500; another of 250 acres for \$10,000; another of 250 acres for \$10,500; another of 250 acres for \$11,000; another of 250 acres for \$11,500; another of 250 acres for \$12,000; another of 250 acres for \$12,500; another of 250 acres for \$13,000; 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A DOLL

By DELIA TREVOR.

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This story illustrates how much more powerful is kindness than brute force. Major Hopkins, commanding Fort "A," garbled by two companies of cavalry, seeing some of his scouts approaching, rode out to meet them. As they approached he saw riding behind the sergeants a little Indian girl about five years old.

"What have you there, sergeant?"

"We were getting a peep, sir, at the Seville from the bushes when this little tom came running right into us. There was nothing for us to do but seize her and clap a hand over her mouth. Then, of course, we had to bring her with us to prevent her crying drawing the reds after us."

"She must be returned, but it is too late today. We'll keep her till morning. But what did you learn?"

"They've got the war paint on, and the whole tribe is wild. There were but between two and three thousand before, which would give them from 100 to 800 warriors."

The major turned and rode back to camp, motivating the sergeant to ride beside him and continue his report of the information he had gained. The prospect was not pleasant. There were not a hundred men for duty in the fort, which was an old fashioned affair, and the ammunition was low.

The Indians would undoubtedly attack and if they kept up the siege long enough would certainly capture the fort. The logical end of this was a massacre of the whole garrison, including women and children.

Upon entering the inclosure the major dismounted, took the Indian child in his arms, lifted her from the horse and, taking her to his quarters, turned her over to his wife. Then he hurried away to prepare for a death struggle.

The little redskin stood stolidly where she was placed in the middle of the floor, her straight hair falling in any and every direction, her black eyes darting boldly and thither. The white children clustered around her, gazing at her as an object of wonder. Being perfectly quiet, she needed no attention till the shades of night cast a gloom about her, when her child's Indian ancestor broke down and she began to cry.

Mr. Hopkins endeavored to quiet her without effect. Little Maud Hopkins possessed a very beautiful face with waven head and shoulders and light, fluffy hair. Taking up this doll, her mother placed it in the arms of the tiny captive.

"There," she said, "if you'll cease crying you may have it to keep."

Whether or not the child understood the words, she certainly understood the act. She hugged the doll against her breast, ceased weeping and soon fell asleep.

The morning Major Hopkins ordered the sergeant who had captured the child, with a dozen cavaliers, to take her back to the Indians. In doing so there was a risk that the child might be murdered. But the major, believing that the loss of the youngster would tend to further irritate the savages, did not dare back her. The child, however, before the sergeant, tightly holding her doll, looking out of her coal black eyes as if she would annihilate any one who attempted to deprive her of it, rode out of the fort toward the Indian village.

When the party was decided approaching a body of warriors, despoiled their arms, prepared to receive them. But when the whites drew near and the captive was distinguished the women set up a howl of pleasure. Then when the child was bowed by her mother, still tightly holding her white doll, the Indian in the village crowded around to see.

When the sergeant and his men turned to ride back to the fort no effort was made to prevent them. Soon after their departure a powwow was called among the chiefs. Their preparations were all made to fight the attack on the fort, and this incident they saw delay. The child that had been returned was taken to the conclave and set in the center of the circle with her doll. The Indian mother asked permission to go to the fort and thank the donor for her beautiful gift. After a long discussion the request was granted.

The same evening a band of Indians was seen approaching the fort. The whites at first considered them as an advance guard of the enemy coming to make the expected attack. But the redskins came on the heels of the stockade, and it was then seen that a squaw was among them. They asked for admittance, and the gates were thrown open. Upon entering the Indians found the object of the visit was made known, and the squaw was consigned to Major Hopkins' quarters.

The Indian mother acquired herself of her mission, and Mrs. Hopkins invited her to partake of refreshments. The visit lasted several hours, and when the party returned the squaw mother bore a message of peace and good will to the Indians, including a promise from the commander of the fort that certain wrongs should be redressed and a request that they would return to their reservation. The terms were accepted, and the redskins took off the war paint. Thus a long war, with its attendant horrors was averted by a bit of motherly kindness to a child.

A Lee Memorial. The Baltimore Sun reports that a plan to purchase the Baltimore home of General Robert E. Lee as a memorial to him and to the women of the south is meeting with popular support. Speaker Champ Clark has written a letter to Dr. H. N. Watson, who is leading the movement, commending it highly. Ex-President Roosevelt says that he "approves the project and would like to take part in it as memorial to General Lee." The Sun says the success of the plans seems assured.

Marjorie's Decision. Three little girls were playing. The mother of one came into the room and engaged the children in conversation. "Marion, what are you going to be when you grow up?" she asked. "I am going to be a famous singer," she replied.

"And you, Susie, what are you going to be?" "Oh, I am going to write stories when I grow up," she answered. "And what is Marjorie to be?" continued the mother. Marjorie, aged five, thought seriously a moment and then said, "Well, I am not sure, but I think I'll be a widow."

A Musical Family. A little colored girl appeared on one of the city playgrounds the other day accompanied by two pickaninnies who, she explained, were cousins of hers, visitors in Newark.

"What are their names?" asked the young woman in charge of the playground. "Aida Overture Johnson and Lucia Sestetia Johnson," the girl answered.

"You see, their papa used to work for a opera man," Newark News.

Reciprocity. Two men were talking over a fence.

"What are you going to do about reciprocity?" "I don't know, but I'm going to see that I get a good deal of it."

Cracked Water Jacket. Through neglect and carelessness many a gas engine jacket is burned before being left with water in it on a very cold night. A crack of this sort gives a great deal of trouble and many times results in a new jacket in replacing with a new jacket or sending it to some factory to have it brazed.

"If a crack is in such a place that so strain comes on it except the water, it may be repaired in the following manner and with very little waste as well as a new jacket would:

Mix libbage with glycerin to a stiff paste and force it into the crack with a putty knife or some similar instrument. After filling the crack let it stand overnight, if possible, and on starting in the morning run the engine until it gets well warmed up before turning the water into the jacket. If this mixture is properly applied the job will be likely to last as long as the engine. One advantage it has over brazing is that it will give way again before breaking the cylinder if the carelessness is repeated, and in this case the mixture can be applied again in a short time and no serious delay will result. It is also valuable where the crack has been patched and leaks oil. This paste can be used in putting together the case in place of a regular packing. When the case is taken apart the paste will cling to the metal and can be replaced as the regular packing.

Children's Fastwear. The mother of a family was grieving over the size of her fastwear. For indeed Cinderella's distinctive charm seems to have departed with the tiny rosy mouth once necessary to adorn the perfect face for children. With the arching lipstep was very fascinating, one of the most romantic of fair ideal graces, yet the short, narrow cheeks and low bridge of the nose of the season have revealed very clearly its practical extinction. Do shoemakers still stock "roses" except for children? Even the "fours" is growing rare, and girls take "dres," "sixes" and "sevens" without blinking. As women are bigger their feet must be bigger, and it is the future they are to be equal to men in everything else one supposes the shoe maker will have to be included. If women's fairy foot becomes a myth, as her stature waxen so much higher than man's heart, what is to happen to the poor shoe? The little girl also will presently be history, since nobody reads poetry nowadays.

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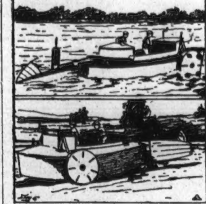
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AN AMPHIBIOUS AUTO.

Machine That Travels With Facility on Water and Land.

An amphibious automobile, designed by Rear Admiral J. A. Howell, U. S. N., retired, has been given a number of tests recently. The vehicle has been devised as a pleasure machine, and it is the idea of its originator to use it at beaches along the coast where a combination of motorboat and motor-car would be found very convenient. Admiral Howell has built several of the cars during the past two years, to which he has given the general name of "pleasure surfboats."

The latest model of the machine, which is called Amphib II, has just been finished. It is so constructed that



AMPHIBIOUS AUTOMOBILE, AMPHIB II AND

It can be used in a heavy surf without danger or discomfort to its passengers, of which it can carry six. It is twenty feet long, six feet beam and has a tallpiece ten feet long. The road wheels are four feet in diameter and eight inches wide. The wheels, of which there are three, are cast with iron and have recesses for peddles. There is one screw propeller passing three 18 by 22 inch blades on the port side. The engine used is a single cylinder, ten horsepower, two cycle gasoline motor, which gives the car a speed of twelve miles per hour on land and four miles per hour in water. There is planetary transmission between the engine and propelling mechanism on land and water. There are two water tight bulkheads, one forward and one aft. The after compartment holds the water and gasoline tanks, each of which has a capacity of twenty gallons. The tailpiece is pivoted to the hull, and an iron tiller, operated by wheel and chain in the cockpit, steers both on sea and land.—Popular Mechanics.

CRACKED WATER JACKET.

Method of Repair That Is Durable and Easily Applied.

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THE HORSE'S STUPIDITY.

Devoid of Mind, but Will Do Exactly as He Is Told.

The horse, as the most stupid of all the dumb creatures man has made his friend, has been painstakingly studied by E. T. Brewster, says the Chicago Tribune. He is so stupid he can be taught anything—that is, any habit—and, having no mind of his own, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told. All the authentic tricks, whatever the details, are in plain addition. The horse is taught by endless repetitions some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor, another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a blackboard or picks up a card lying in a certain position. The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only. The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition. The card bears the reply to a question. But the horse does not know it.

He merely follows a blind habit, but as he will stop when you say "Whoa!" though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence. The reason the horse is so available for this particular deception and so generally useful to mankind is that, he possesses just the right degree of stupidity. If he were a suppler he would not be plastic enough to acquire convenient habits. If he were cleverer he would acquire too many habits himself and lead too much his own life. Like that particularly clever animal the cat.

The 2,000 tests to which James P. Porter of Indiana university subjected two English sparrows serves as the type of all experiments with animals' stupidity. They proved beyond question that the sparrows could not count. After a bird had been given its food 100 times in succession from dish No. 8, in the next twenty trials it went only nine times to the proper place. Moreover, after the bird became pretty well accustomed to the method of the dish when he came to it on the wing, walking up to it threw him all off again, while if he started his flight from a table to one side of his usual perch he was likely to hit correspondingly to one side of his objective point. The sparrows guessed numbers better than most creatures that have been tested. They could not count certainly even two. Neither instinct nor reason is in the animal mind, but habit. The animal forms habits precisely as we do, and like ourselves, stores up habits many common experiences. The difference is that what for us is a mere side line is almost the entire stock in trade of the beast. It stores up all of us, men and beasts alike, habits of habits, but the man has more of other things wrapped up in the package.

How Moisture Affects Timber. Some interesting tests of timber under long continued loads by H. D. Tiemann, of the U. S. Forest school were described by him in a paper read before the American Society For Testing Materials. The test specimens were of white pine, and were in some cases for a year or more and their deflections under load, recovery under partial release of load and other behavior automatically recorded. As in the case of ductile metals, a curious effect due to plasticity is noticed, and the timber, after being loaded, is distorted and even to take a set does not affect its ultimate strength. The deflections or recoveries due to immediate removal of loads are independent of the deflections or recoveries due to time effect of dead load. A remarkable relation between the moisture absorbed and the strength of the beam was also shown, increase of moisture in the atmosphere causing the test specimens to increase in deflection and decrease in strength to the point of failure.

The Breakwater at Hilo. A breakwater which when completed will be some 10,000 feet in length is now in course of construction at Hilo, in the island of Hawaii, to protect shipping from the heavy seas that sweep from the northeast, says Scientific American. At present some 400 feet have been completed, and under the existing contract it is estimated that by the middle of next year the breakwater will be 3,000 feet in position. The material used for construction is a basalt rock resembling heavy granite, which is quarried some twenty-five miles away and transported to the works under contract with the Hilo Railway company. According to the specifications, from a depth of three feet below the water line to the top borders of not less than eight tons in weight are to be used. The contractors are confident that the rock in question, which weighs 160 pounds to the cubic foot, without the use of cement, will resist any action of the waves.

The Citizens' association is offering a prize for the prettiest lawn. "It is that so?" said Mrs. Wombat. "I have no lawn in the new, but I might enter an organdie. Would they permit that?"—Washington Herald.

A USE FOR PAPER.

It Makes Charming Baskets of Surprising Solidity.

MATERIALS ARE INEXPENSIVE.

The Twisting of the Craps Paper Rope Is Lots of Fun If Done by Two Persons—Shallie Gave Finishing Touch To Basket.

The making of baskets, lamps and other ornamental and useful articles from craps paper is a new use to which the material is now applied. The materials needed for the practice of this art are craps paper, cardboard, wire, glue and a few more equally inexpensive articles; the products are baskets—baskets which in solidity and durability are practically equal to willow or wooden ones, while in adaptability to different purposes of use of



CRAPS PAPER BASKET. Crapsman they perhaps say to them. A purchase of materials entitles one to instructions and any patterns needed.

It is by gluing ropes of craps paper to cardboard foundations that this interesting work is done, the colors chosen being usually soft greens or browns. The rope can be bought in banks containing thirty-six feet, but it can be made so easily that few would think of buying it. It must be of a size to suit the style of basket one is going to make. For the half inch rope generally used for the larger baskets the width of the paper, twenty inches, is needed. The paper must be cut lengthwise through the center, and after each half has been twisted separately, each in the same direction, the two are put together and twisted in the opposite direction. For a smaller rope the paper should be cut into thirds or quarters.

One person can twist a rope alone by fastening one end to some fixed object—to shut one end in a drawer is a good way—but twisting is much more fun when there are two persons and a treadle sewing machine to do it. In making ropes with this equipment an



MAKING FLOWER BASKET. end of the paper is fastened to the small wheel of the sewing machine, which one person sends flying around as quickly as possible by means of the treadle, while the other holds the free end of the paper.

Foundations are cut from cardboard or mat stock and are lighter in weight, and fastened together with gummed lines tape. The next step is to cover the foundation plainly with craps paper of the shade chosen for the basket, and then the rope is put on. In doing this one starts at the bottom and winds it around and around, keeping the foundation well spread with glue as one proceeds, until it has been entirely covered.

This done, the basket is ready for the handles, which are made in many pretty styles with paper covered wire and are fastened on with wire.

C.P.R. CALGARY SHOPS

Great Car Shops to be Erected by the C.P.R. at Calgary, to be Known as The Ogden Shops.

The great car shops which the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is erecting near Calgary, Alberta, will rank amongst the biggest undertakings of Canada's great transcontinental road. They are happily named the "Ogden Shops" in honor of Mr. J. G. Ogden, one of the vice-presidents of the company, and the town which will grow up around them is also to be called Ogden. The shops are of course, to be of the most modern construction and equipment, and will consist of a group of twenty buildings, and occupy an area of 120 acres of land, the locomotive works alone covering from six to eight acres. The Ogden shops are intended by the C.P.R. to provide for the repairs to equipment on its western lines. That they will have plenty of work to do is evidenced from the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway makes it a point to completely overhaul its rolling stock at least once a year. This company does this so that its equipment may always be in the highest possible state of efficiency. A few years ago the Angus shops at Montreal and the shops at Winnipeg were sufficient for this work, but the C. & P.R.'s equipment has increased so greatly within last few years, that the Ogden shops are a necessity. Between two and three thousand men will be employed, and they will be systematically housed on a modern plan that will make the town of Ogden one of the world's model homes of industry and an ideal residential place for the workingman.

The naming of the shops after Mr. Ogden is a particularly happy choice by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, for the gentleman is one of the real old guard of the C.P.R., a veteran indeed, having for thirty-one years given the best of his talents to the company's service.

A New Yorker by birth, belonging to a family of financiers, his forefathers having been bankers, Mr. Ogden has spent the larger portion of his busy life in the finance departments of railroads. In 1871 he became paymaster and accountant of the Chicago & Pacific Railway and five years later was auditor of that company. The high reputation he gained with the C. & P.R. attracted attention towards him, and at the birth of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1881 he was selected to take charge of the finances of the western division of the road, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Two years excellent work in the west was followed by his promotion to the position of chief auditor of the entire system, the higher title of controller being bestowed upon him in 1885. Other honors quickly followed, and in 1901 he was made vice-president of the company, having naturally the finances of the large corporation particularly under his charge.

During all these years Mr. Ogden displayed rare financial ability and acumen, and in the struggling days of the company—and there were not a few of them in the eighties and the early nineties—his advice and knowledge materially aided in tiding the C.P.R. over many a financial difficulty. His work, indeed, would form a large part of the history of the C. P. R.

In having the Company's huge works at the foothills of the Canadian Rockies named after him, Mr. Ogden is paid a justly deserved tribute—a tribute none the less to his many excellent qualities of head and heart than to his great financial genius and to his long years of loyalty and faithfulness to the great corporation with which he has been associated from its infancy, and with which he has grown to see it take the foremost place amongst the great transportation companies of the world.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

When Oranges Were Taboo in Holland.

Oranges were for some years a prohibited fruit in Holland. When the Batavian republic was established the badge and color of the Stadholder's family became so hateful to the popular party that not satisfied with expelling their prince, they passed a law forbidding the sale of oranges and carrots, and ordering all persons who grew lilies or marigolds in their gardens to pluck up the plants and destroy them. This prohibition remained in force until 1808, when Napoleon made his brother Louis King of Holland.—London Chronicle.

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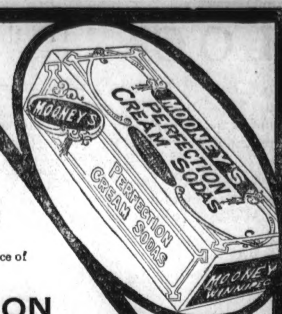
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Sudden changes of temperature are fatal in results. The shock to the human system is more than most people can stand, and everywhere you hear sneezing and coughing.

You may be sure that some of these colds will develop into pneumonia or consumption. Others will settle on the kidneys, and result in serious disease or bring on rheumatic or bodily pains.

The danger is in letting colds run on. By beginning promptly with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and taking small doses frequently you can keep the cough loose, check the inflammation, and soon rid the system entirely of the cold, and all the many possibilities for evil which it possesses.

Don't think that anything is good enough for a cold. There are lots of cough mixtures. But if you want a standard medicine of proven worth, something that you can depend on in time of sickness, you will be satisfied with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Children like it. Being composed of simple ingredients, it is particularly suited to their needs. Its enormous sales prove its effectiveness. 25 cents a bottle, family size 60 cents, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

To lessen the fire risk a German company is making a specialty of steel furniture for ships, painted and grained to resemble wood.

A LOVELY BABY BOY

This Mother is Quite Enthusiastic Over a Well Known Food.

Mrs. J. W. Pateman, 34 Harriet St., Toronto, in writing about Neave's Food says: "When I first knew one of my friends, her baby Jack was eight months old and dying by inches. I had tried three foods because her Jack could not digest milk. At last, I fetched her a tin of Neave's Food. At the end of a month, Jack was rapidly gaining flesh and was bright and happy. He is a lovely boy now and she declares Neave's Food saved his life. And it did."

I recommended it to a friend on Victoria Avenue. She had a baby's months old that was not thriving a bit. She put the baby on Neave's Food and at the end of three months, the baby was twice the size. I have never seen two bigger, stronger boys than mine for their ages and we owe it all to Neave's Food. I have the utmost faith in Neave's Food."

Mothers and prospective mothers can obtain a free tin of Neave's Food and a valuable book "Hints About Baby" by writing Edwin Utley, 144, Front Street East, Toronto, who is the Canadian agent. For sale by all druggists.

Lawyer (to witness): "Now, then, Mr. Murphy, give us your last real denials."

Murphy: "Faith, sir, I duno; but it'll be the climber, O! m' thinkin'!"

Red snow is often seen in Spring at the head of Alpine glaciers. Scientists used to believe that the hue was due to the presence of innumerable tiny, reddish insects; but it is now known to be caused by a microscopic plant, which is pink when growing and a deep crimson when in a state of maturity.

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The Maid—"Yes'm."

Mrs De Style—"Which one will go best with my purple gown?"—Answers.

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"Do you see that man?" she said, with a cunning smile. "You could blow his soul through a quavering bill into a fly's eye, and the fly wink."

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Prodigal Son—Father, I have returned!

Father—Yes, god darn ye, I thought you'd show up about the time spring plowin' was done!

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to the cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous diarrhoea ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the strain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

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Couldn't Help It. Simeon Ford was talking to a New York reporter about the breakages that happen in hotels.

"An average amount of breakages you don't mind," he said, "but now and then you happen on a waiter or a chambermaid whose breakages pass all bounds of reason." Mr Ford then recounted the breakages achieved in one day by a chambermaid of this stamp. "I found out after she left," he ended, "that she wasn't a genuine chambermaid at all. She was an elephant trainer really, but she had been compelled to give up that profession because she couldn't handle



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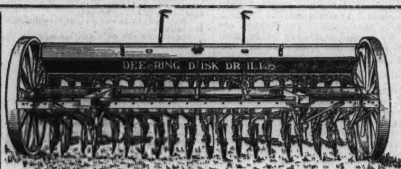
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WANTED—A good Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Hislop, Carstairs.

Saturday, May 4th, is the day of the closing of Wm. Urquhart's big clearance sale. See the adv. on another page.

Died at Lethbridge.

Word has just reached this office of the death of Frank Gilson last night at Lethbridge, from pneumonia. The young man's parents, who live about 8 miles west of Crossfield, were notified yesterday that he was lying seriously ill at Lethbridge, and his mother left yesterday afternoon for that place, but found that he was unconscious and died shortly after her arrival. Deceased leaves a father and mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn his loss.

Beaver Dam

Spring seeding is now in full swing on the Beaver Dam.

The Beaver Dam A. A. started their base ball practice on Sunday, and intend to practice every Sunday at 3 p. m.

The Crossfield base ball Captain was out Sunday, but was so busy looking for his Easter bonnet that he could not play much ball.

When are the Crossfield base ball boys going to give us a game?

Miss Jean Ross is out for a three weeks' vacation, and one of the boys got new buggy to celebrate the occasion.

Earny is not as slow as he looks. He is going to break another record.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Crossfield will sit as a COURT OF REVISION at the Council Chamber, on the 20th day of May, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon; when any appeal against the assessment of the said Village for the year 1912 will be given consideration. By order of the Village Council. W. McRORY, Sec'y-Treas.

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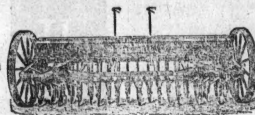
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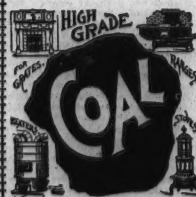
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